

- (b) the grounds and principles on which this is being done;
- (c) whether the local water-supply establishment is kept on a temporary basis even though the cost thereof is recovered on a permanent basis?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT (MR. H. V. Narayana Rao).--

A.--(a) Yes.

(b) This is levied according to standing orders for meeting the expenditure on the staff employed for the maintenance and supervision of the works. It also represents the overhead charges for accounting and supervising the works.

(c) The establishment is treated as temporary as the charges are debited to the annual maintenance estimates which are sanctioned year after year. The 12½ per cent levied is a rate on the annual maintenance estimate and not on a final estimate.

MR. KEERYA NAIK (Depressed Class).--

Q.--74. Will the Government be pleased to state :--

(a) the number of Government primary schools established in Banajara Tandas since 1923;

(b) the number of grant-in-aid schools;

(c) (i) whether the number of these schools is on the increase or decrease year by year;

(ii) if they are on the decrease, the reasons therefor (details to be kindly furnished according to villages or tandas)?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (MR. J. Appaji Gowda).--

A.--(a) 36.

(b) 11.

(c) (i) Generally on the increase.

(ii) The question does not arise in view of reply to (a) (i).

MR. D. DEVAYYA (Malavalli--Depressed Class).--

Q.--77. Will the Government be pleased to state :--

(a) how many Adikarnatakas had given darkhasts for free grant of land from 1937 up till now; of these, how many were sanctioned, how much and in what years;

(b) to how many people in the State could such free grants be given;

(c) the number of people who have applied offering to construct houses near those lands and reside in the colony itself and the number sanctioned;

(d) the places in which such Adikarnataka colonies might be erected (answer to be furnished talukwar)?

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (*Rajasevaprakasha* B. T. Kesavaiengar).--

A.--(a) Number of darkhasts received from 1937 to end of